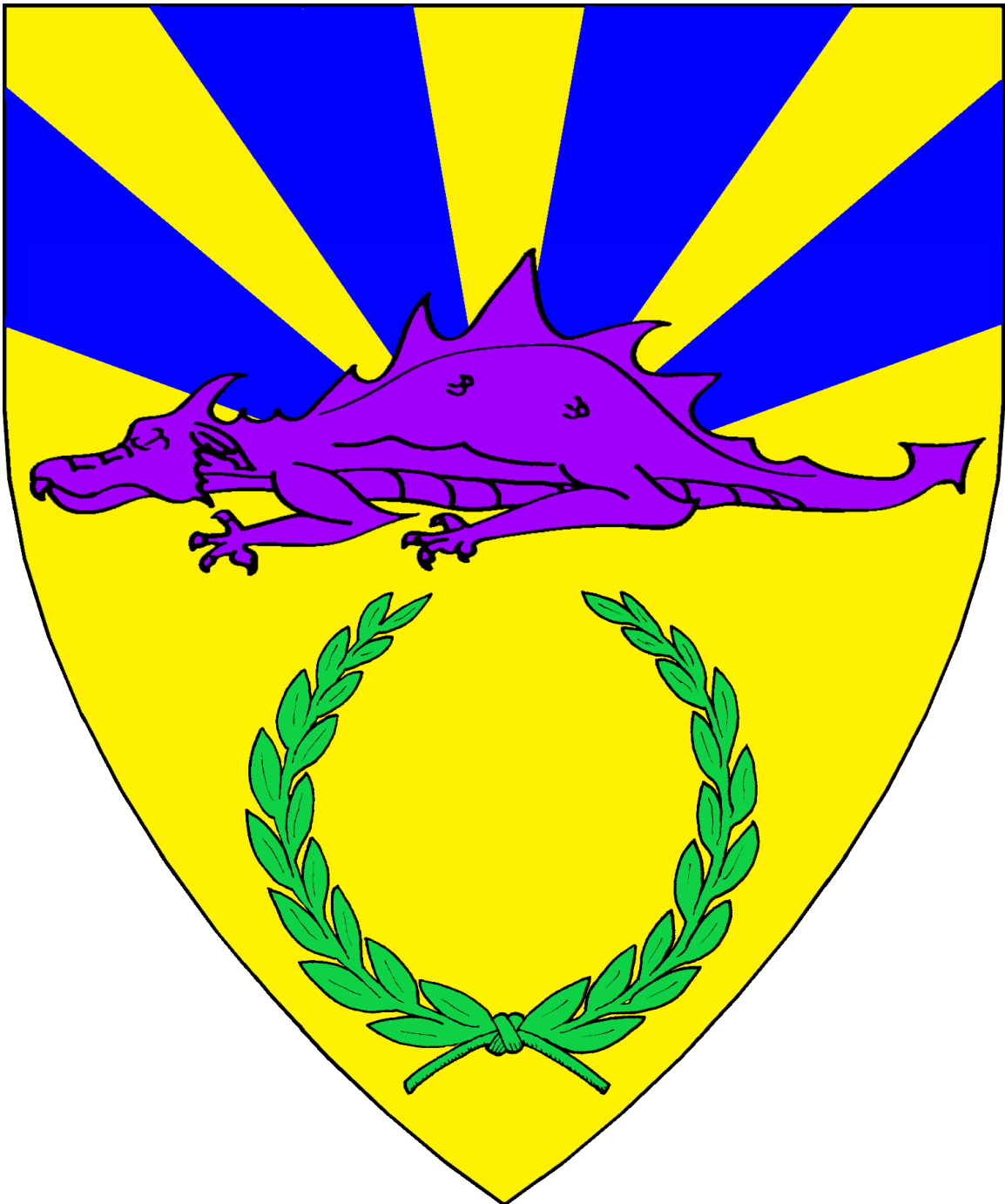


THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE

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A note from the Chronicler:

Zounds! What is happening to the newsletter?

Greetings, my fellow Dragonsspinians. As Master Antoine deVallier has at long last found his rest from his labors to this Barony he loves as Chronicler, it is I who now (very quickly need to learn how to) control this formidable document of information!

Does this newsletter seem small to you? Boring? Lacking of critical information? A woeful lack of cat pictures? Doesn't address what YOU find interesting in this, The Dream? Would you be surprised to learn there's an easy fix to all of this? No? Very well, help me tailor the Meiasis Dragon to you and the rest of our noble Barony!

How? There are four main ways. First, send in something! Whether you write a short article, a funny story, tips for newbies, a favorite recipe, a poem, or have pictures and drawings, they can all be submitted to your Chronicler. The subject and content are your choice! Second, if you are uncomfortable authoring a piece but have something to share, feel free to contact me anyway! I'd love to converse with you and write it on your behalf (with your approval, of course). Third, track down that friend or acquaintance that you KNOW needs to share their knowledge and make them submit something. Fourth, send me ideas, suggestions of content you'd like to see, people you think I should pester-I-mean-get-to-know, and so on.

I thank you for this opportunity, and your patience, as I leap in to humbly serve you as your new Chronicler in my new-ish to me Barony of Dragonssine.

I am your captive audience at: chronicler@dragonsspine.com

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A letter from the Seneschal:

Will appear soon. Be sure to check the Book of Faces for immediate updates.

Regular Local Gatherings

Fighter Practice

Sunday

Winter: Archery School of the Rockies

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Summer: Nancy Lewis Park

6:00 PM to dark

Archery Practice

Sunday

Winter: Archery School of the Rockies

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Summer: Sir Ton's Field (Black Forest)

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Weather Dependent

Business Meeting

Second Sunday of the Month 5:15 PM

(Fighter Practice site)

A&S/Largesse Workshops

TBA

All meetings in private homes may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Baronial Progress

events on TRM progress * events on TE Dragonsspine progress

April 2022

8-10	Blackwater Keep	Outlands Crown Tourney #
8	Blaiddwyn	White Wolf Masked Ball
23	Aarquelle	Mettle Jubilee #
30	Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine A&S #

May 2022

7	Fontaine	Pageantry in the Park
14	Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Investiture
26-30	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish Tournament XLVII #

June 2022

10-12	Nuhrun Kabirun	Clan Wars #
11	Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender
17-26	Calontir	Lillies War #

July 2022

	Have an idea for an event?	This month is wide open!
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(TRM and TE attendance subject to change)

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS!

Did you know the Baron and Baroness need artwork? They don't know it, but they do! Seeking pictures of **DRAGONS!** Their Excellencies would love to see your pictures! Ask your parents to email it to the Chronicler for a chance to see it in a newsletter! Don't forget to sign your name.

COVID Update: As of April 1, 2022, no more masking is required for indoor events!

Kingdom of the OUTLANDS COVIDsafe Policy

(Current as of 3/29/2022)

The Kingdom of the Outlands has adopted the Society COVIDsafe Policy. The policy is detailed in the following document.

Disclaimer: Due to the nature of the pandemic, policies at all levels may change frequently and the document will be updated as they do. The most current documents will be found on sca.org. We will follow these policies unless they are superseded by mundane law. In the Kingdom of the Outlands, this policy is superseded in the State of Texas.

Current Society policies:

Updated February 28, 2022

The SCA Board of Directors aims to balance getting Society participants back to doing the things we love with measures that support Kingdoms in protecting all that people have worked so hard for. Our COVIDSafe Resolutions provide a flexible, risk based framework that allows Kingdoms in the United States and Canada to put in place a core set of requirements that event organisers and individuals must adhere to, based on their current environment and public health directions and advice.

As more information becomes available, the Board reviews and updates its resolutions where necessary in line with its responsibility to act diligently, with due care and in good faith. This is never more important than with issues related to the health and safety of our participants.

In line with this approach, based on changing circumstances and updated expert advice, the Board has resolved the following:

Proof of Fully Vaccinated Status or Negative COVID Test

In addition to the existing policy allowing Kingdoms to establish a mask policy, Kingdom Seneschals in consultation with the Crown shall have the discretion to implement the following policy requiring proof of COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of an event start time from all event attendees: Events are any activities defined in Corpora II.A, "Society Events Defined"

Proof of being fully vaccinated must be in the form of a government issued card (original or photograph) or an electronic record.

Proof of negative COVID test must be issued from a licensed medical provider and presented in such paper form or electronic form that the event staff can easily verify its authenticity. Letterhead from a medical provider or an email address clearly identifying the medical provider as the sender of an electronic record shall constitute authentic proof.

All persons over the age of 18 must present government issued photo identification or a current SCA membership card along with the proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test. Parents and guardians of minors must present their own identification along with proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test for all minors attending an event in their care.

Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test shall not be required for children who are ineligible by virtue of their age. In addition to the normal sanctions process, anyone challenging event staff regarding the enforcement of this COVID policy shall be denied entry to or be immediately removed from the event.

The Kingdom must check for proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test at an event.

Each person entering the event shall present proof of vaccination or acceptable test result along with appropriate identification to the gate staff before entering the event, and shall sign the "COVIDSafe Acknowledgement" form attesting that they have presented proper identification, along with either proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours prior to the start of the event.

The event organizer, or their designee, shall forward the signed COVIDSafe Acknowledgement forms to the Kingdom Seneschal, or their designee, who shall maintain such records in accordance with the standards for retention of waivers.

Kingdom Seneschals shall notify the Society Seneschal where local, state, provincial, or national law supersedes this policy.

This policy shall not apply to Lochac and Drachenwald.

Summary of Society Policies:

The "COVID notice" that the Board enacted which states that people attend at their own risk must be included in all event copy and also posted on the site, including at practices, etc., so it can be seen by everyone.

** Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.*

The kingdom has enacted the COVIDSafe policy with regard to vaccines or negative tests, which means everyone needs to provide proof of one or the other at every SCA function they attend.

COVIDSafe policies~

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* It's okay to give out some sort of token to show that the vaccine/test check has been done.

* It does not apply to children who are of an age where they cannot be vaccinated. (Under 5)

Kingdom policies:

* The Kingdom of the Outlands is strongly suggesting pre-registration at all events as to prevent overwhelming the site. This is not intended to keep them out of the event

* The Kingdom of the Outlands is not requiring masking at all indoor events starting April 1st 2022. However depending on future CDC recommendations this may change.

OUTLANDS CURRENT POLICIES
(Unless superseded by mundane law)

	Outdoor Practices/Meetings	Indoor Practices/Meetings	Outdoor Events	Indoor Events
Permitted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suggested Pre-Registration	No	No	Yes	Yes
Requires Proof of Vaccination / Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test Within 72 Hours) for individuals 5+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Feasts Allowed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Individuals May Hand Out food	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Distancing Required	No	No	No	No
Sign Regarding COVID-19 required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water Coolers for dispensing into drinking vessels allowed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Method for Contacting Required Participants Required	No	No	No	No

COVID CHECK POLICIES

- Government Issued ID or SCA membership card must be shown
- Proof of vaccination
- OR
- Negative tests must be within 72 hours of arriving
- MUST be shown by everyone 5 and up.
- Negative tests must contain proof of being a licensed provider
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Who Are We?

The Barony of Dragonsspine is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA), within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at:

www.dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also on Facebook as

[Barony of Dragonsspine](#)

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